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and much curved, the muzzle gavial-like. The cervical vertebræ were very large, and of depressed form; the walls of the long bones unusually thin, and pneumatic foramina large. He called it *Holops pneumaticus*.

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JANUARY 30.

Mr. WM. S. VAUX, Vice-President, in the chair.

Twenty members present.

Mr. Wm. Swaim was elected a member.

The following standing committees were elected for 1872:—

ANTHROPOLOGY.

J. Aitken Meigs,  
F. V. Hayden,  
Henry S. Schell.

COMPARATIVE ANATOMY.

Harrison Allen,  
J. H. McQuillan,  
Jos. Leidy.

HERPETOLOGY.

Edw. D. Cope,  
Harrison Allen,  
S. B. Howell.

ARTICULATA.

Geo. H. Horn,  
R. S. Kenderdine,  
T. Hale Streets.

BOTANY.

E. Durand,  
Thos. Meehan,  
Rachel Bodley.

INVERTEBRATE PALÆONTOLOGY.

T. A. Conrad,  
H. C. Wood, Jr.,  
Persifer Frazer, Jr.

MAMMALOGY.

Harrison Allen,  
Edw. D. Cope,  
Henry C. Chapman.

ORNITHOLOGY.

Bernard A. Hoopes,  
Edwin Sheppard,  
Theodore L. Harrison,  
Jas. A. Ogden.

ICHTHYOLOGY.

Edw. D. Cope,  
Thaddeus Norris,  
J. H. Redfield.

RADIATA.

Geo. H. Horn,  
J. G. Hunt,  
R. S. Kenderdine.

VERTEBRATE PALÆONTOLOGY.

Jos. Leidy,  
Edw. D. Cope,  
Harrison Allen.

MINERALOGY.

Wm. S. Vaux,  
E. Goldsmith,  
Jos. Wilcox,  
Clarence S. Bement,  
Persifer Frazer, Jr.

[April 16,

## STRATIGRAPHIC GEOLOGY.

J. P. Lesley,  
B. S. Lyman,  
F. V. Hayden,  
Franklin Platt.

## PHYSICS.

R. E. Rogers,  
John F. Frazer,  
John Warner.

## CHEMISTRY.

F. A. Genth,  
Robt. Bridges,  
E. Goldsmith.

## INSTRUCTION AND LECTURES.

Hector Tyndale,  
R. S. Kenderdine,  
Wm. S. Halsey.

## LIBRARY.

Jos. Leidy,  
Robt. Bridges,  
Geo. W. Tryon, Jr.

On favorable report of the committee, the following paper was ordered to be printed:—